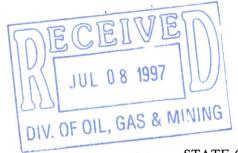
Form MR-SMO (Revised 6/96)



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STATE OF UTAH DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO COMMENCE SMALL MINING OPERATIONS

The informational requirements of this form are based on provisions of the Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40-8, Utah Code Annotated 1987, and the General Rules as promulgated under the Utah Minerals Regulatory Program.

"Small Mining Operations" means mining operations which disturb five or less surface acres at any given time.

I. <u>GENERAL INFORMATION</u> (Rule R647-3-104)

1.	Name of Mine: Duke		
2.	Name of Operator/Applicant Company () Corporatio	nt:_Ridgepointe Mining Company on (X) Partnership () Individual ()	_
3.	Permanent Address: 100	NW 2nd St., #206, Evansville, IN 4770	8
	City:	State: Zip Code:	
4.	Telephone Number: (812) Ownership of Land Surface:	<u>.</u> 424-7948	_
State 7		in (BLM) □ National Forest (USFS) □ State Sovereign Lands □	_
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6.		ame of Lessee(s)	Imperial	Petroleum,					
6.				Name of Lessee(s) Imperial Petroleum, Inc., a Nevada corp					
		Have the above surface and mineral owners been notified in writing? Yes _x _ No If no, why not?							
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			& MAP (Rule	R647-3-105)					
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A topographic base map showing the location of the proposed small mining operation must be submitted with this notice. A USGS 7.5 minute series map is preferred. The areas to be disturbed should be plotted in sufficient detail so that they can be located on the ground. It is recommended that the operator also plot and label any pre-existing disturbances in the immediate vicinity that he is not responsible for.

II.	OPER	RATION PLAN (Rule R647-3-106)	
	1.	Type of mining: Surface ★ Underground □	
	2.	Mineral(s) to be mined: Gold	
	3.	Provide a brief description of the proposed mining operation and onsite processing facilities. Sand/soil screened, mixed with water, processed by a Dynamic Concentrator, processed material and water	
	* *	directed thru series of three settling tanks, concentrat	e
		moved off site for benefitation.	_
		New Road(s): Length 60 (ft) Width 10 (ft)	1
		☐ Improved Road(s): Length(ft) Width(ft))
		Total project surface acreage to be disturbed: 4.19 (acres)	
		Proposed startup date of project (month, year) August, 1997	

IV. OPERATION AND RECLAMATION PRACTICES (Rule R647-3-107, 108 & 109)

The reclamation and operation obligation is to keep the area clean and safe, minimize hazards to public safety, return the land to a useful condition, and reestablish at least 70 percent of the premining vegetative ground cover. To accomplish this, the operator will need to perform reclamation concurrently, or at the completion (within one (1) year) of mining:

Proposed completion date of project, if known (month, year) August, 1998

- 1. Keep the mining operation in a safe, clean, and environmentally stable condition.
- 2. Permanently seal all shafts and tunnels to prevent unauthorized or accidental entry.
- 3. Plug drill holes with a five foot cement surface plug. Holes that encounter fluids are to be plugged in the subsurface to prevent aquifer contamination.
- 4. Construct berms, fences, or barriers, when needed, above highwalls and excavations.
- 5. Remove, isolate, or neutralize all toxic materials in a manner compatible with federal and state regulations.
- 6. Remove all waste or debris from stream channels.
- 7. Dispose of any trash, scrap metal, wood, machinery, and buildings.
- 8. Conduct mining activities so as to minimize erosion and control sediment.